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HAVING A TRUCK BED

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Amendment and herewith request for the continued examination of the above-entitled application. This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Action dated September 22, 2005. This period for reply has been extended to January 23, 2006, by the request for a one-month extension filed concurrently herewith, together with payment of the applicable fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.